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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Stockton – Stockton Police Seize 14,000 Tons of Explosives

(U) A joint investigation by Stockton Police, Manteca Police Department and the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office led to a historic seizure of 14,000 tons of explosives. Authorities served a search warrant to Steven Clark, which resulted in the discovery of illegal fireworks, including aerial mortars, roman candles and various other types of illicit explosives. Clark was arrested on several felony charges including possession of a destructive device, possession of a destructive device near a school, and advertising for illegal fireworks sales and possession of illegal fireworks for sale.

SOURCE: 29 June 2018, [CBS SF Bay Area](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Idaho - Man Stabs Six Children and Three Adults at Toddler's Birthday Party

(U) Boise – A man who had been asked to leave an Idaho apartment complex because of bad behavior returned the next day and stabbed nine people, including six children, at a toddler's birthday party, police said. Refugees from Syria, Iraq and Ethiopia were among the injured. Boise Police Chief William Bones said yesterday that while the suspect is an American, investigators have not found any evidence that would indicate the attack was a hate crime.

SOURCE: 1 July 2018, [CBS Sacramento](#)

(U) Ohio - FBI Arrest Man Plotting a Fourth of July Attack

(U) Cleveland – FBI officials have arrested a man who was planning to set off a bomb during a Fourth of July event in Cleveland. The man, who expressed allegiance to al Qa'ida, was arrested yesterday after a meeting with an undercover FBI agent. The suspect told the agent that he planned to plant a bomb at an event celebrating Independence Day and was planning on targeting other locations in Cleveland and Philadelphia.

SOURCE: 2 July 2018, [Reuters](#)

(U) Pennsylvania - \$1.7 Million in Fentanyl from China Discovered at Area Port of Philadelphia

(U) Philadelphia—A routine inspection at the Area Port of Philadelphia port resulted in the confiscation of \$1.7 million worth of fentanyl. US Customs and Border Protection agents found 50 packages, later identified as fentanyl, inside barrels of iron oxide, which had been shipped from China. The drugs weighed 110 pound and had a street value of \$34,000 per kilogram, according to authorities.

SOURCE: 1 July 2018, [WTFX](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Afghanistan- ISIS Conducts Deadly Suicide Bombing on Crowd of Afghan Civilians

(U) Jalalabad – A suicide bomber struck a crowd of Sikhs and Hindus yesterday, killing at least 19 people and wounding 10 others according to officials. The crowd was gathered to meet with President Ashraf Ghani when the attack occurred. This suicide bombing is the secondly deadly attack in 24 hours in the

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province surrounding Jalalabad. Due to the nature of the attack officials suspected ISIS was responsible, and later ISIS did release a statement claiming responsibility .

SOURCE: 1 July 2018, [New York Times](#)

(U) Australia – Terrorism Raid leads to Arrest and Discovery of “how-to-kill-by-hand” Documents

(U) Brisbane- A 21-year-old Queensland man facing terrorism charges allegedly had a "how-to-kill-by-hand" document as well as bomb-making and guerrilla warfare material, court documents reveal. Za'id Abdus Samad was arrested on Saturday at a house in Kuraby, south of Brisbane, during a raid by police from the Brisbane Joint Counter Terrorism Team and ASIO. Police alleged that between mid-2016 and early 2017, Mr. Abdus Samad planned to travel to Syria to fight and had recruited two teenagers to join him, but the group never left the country.

SOURCE: 2 July 2018, [ABC News](#)

(U) Mali- Car bombing Targeting French Troops Kills Civilians

(U) Bourem- An attack on a military patrol in northern Mali yesterday killed four civilians and wounded 31 others, including four French soldiers, Mali's government and the French army said. The ambush, which involved a car bomb explosion followed by gunfire, took place two days after Islamist militants killed at least six people during a raid on a military headquarters in central Mali, a country where French troops are helping combat jihadists across its vast desert reaches.

SOURCE: 2 July 2018, [Reuters](#)

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